

May the Year 1913 be the Best You Have Ever Had and the Worst You Will Ever Have is the Wish of The Pickens Sentinel

## COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

### Pleasant Grove News

Jimmie Phillips of this section went to Marietta Christmas Eve and while there he attended a nice Christmas tree at Marietta church and reports a good time and lots of fun.

J. L. Burgess and family spent Christmas day with V. A. Rigdon and family.

A. B. and J. M. Fortner of Greenville are spending the Christmas holidays with their father and mother.

Alonzo Fortner has been confined to his bed for the past few days with cold and grip.

Jas. R. Duncan went to Greenville Tuesday on business.

Mr. Jack Moody, who has been our neighbor for the past 8 years, has moved down on the White Horse road near Greenville.

Mr. Rose Mayfield, son of George R. Mayfield, was thru this vicinity to day. Rose is a nice young man and some of the young ladies would do well to trap him.

Dr. E. C. Stroud of Marietta visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. F. Rigdon, on Christmas morning and left with them a fine girl weighing 10 lbs. Who can beat this for a Christmas present?

Mrs. H. D. Anderson, has gone to Florida to spend the winter. She is not very stout and seems to think her health will improve by going south for the winter.

A. T. Fortner killed a hog the other day that netted 400 pounds. It also made about 15 gallons of lard.

Mrs. Ben Masters, who has been sick for the last few days is some better at this writing.

Mr. Willard Keigle has moved in his big saw mill and is now ready to go to cutting the nice lot of timber he purchased from Mr. Bates.

J. P. Anders is preparing to build himself a new dwelling house on his farm on Saluda River.

B. B. Barker has got his grist mill to running and is anxious to grind any one a good turn of meal.

Well Mr. Editor it is getting late and news is scarce and I will ring off for this time, wishing you and all that reads The Sentinel a happy New Year.  
A Farmer.

### Pickens Route 2

Everybody on Pea Ridge is enjoying themselves this week sitting by the fire.

A large crowd attended the Christmas tree at Mountain View on Christmas eve.

Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Mann were welcome visitors in this community last week.

Elmer Hendrix visited Jesse Bolding the first of last week.

Misses Bethel and Ethel Mann spent last Thursday with their cousins, Misses Pearl and Leila Garrett. They report a nice time.

Messrs. Clyde and Arthur Garrett went to Cherokee one day last week.

### Cedar Rock News

Mr. and Mrs. D. Burdine were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence, near Crosswell, Sunday.

Messrs. Edward Robins and John King of Greenville, were visiting at Mr. Joel H. Miller's Sunday.

Miss Pearl Turner, who is teaching near Travler's Rest, is spending the holidays at home.

Miss Rula Hendrix, a student of Greenville Female College is at home for the holidays.

Mrs. Anna Y. Bennett, a teacher at Saluda Seminary, Saluda N. C., is visiting at Mr. Joel H. Miller's.

Mr. R. Bruce Stewart, a student of Clemson College is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Stewart.

Misses Ada Miller and Lula Julin, students of Saluda Seminary, are at home for the holidays.

Misses Lillian and Vivian Hendrix, were the guests of Miss Flossie Williams Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bess Smith of Greenville, were visiting Mr. L. F. Smith last week.

Messrs. Bolding and Pilgrim from the Six Mile section, were visiting at Bob Hendrix's last week.

Mr. Volasco Tripp and sister, Miss Mabel, of Anderson, are visiting at Mr. Tom Julian's at present.

Elmer Hendrix and sister, Miss Rula, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Bolding near Six Mile last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Stewart were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Stewart, near Pickens Sunday.

Ford Williams, of the Cross Roads section, left recently for Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Ossie Hunt of Greenville, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Williams at present.

The Cedar Rock school began Monday morning, with Mr. Elmer Hendrix as principal.  
A. White Singleton, who is now railway mail clerk between Knoxville and Nashville Tenn. spent the week-end at home.

One of the enjoyable features of the holidays, was a pound party given at Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gilstrap's Friday night.

Mr. Watson, of Anderson was the guest of Mr. Tillman Julian recently.

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### News From Oolenoy

Mr. and Mrs. M. Hendricks, who have been sick for the last three weeks are very much better to the delight of their many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Warrior King of Brevard, N. C. have been spending the Christmas holidays with the latter's mother, Mrs. Sallie Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Morris have been visiting at the home of W. F. Hendricks.

The Ambler school opened December 30th, with Mr. W. F. Hendricks as principal.

## Death of Good Lady at Six Mile

After a lengthy illness the death of Mrs. Malinda Kennemur came not unexpected. She died December 17, and was 93 years old. This noble woman lived to be perhaps the oldest lady in the county. She was so cheerful up until her illness a few weeks past. She was an unusual exception among aged persons. She had kept a bright memory and could talk of her early life as any one would of former years. She was conscious until the end came. Not long before her sickness she said, "I am ready to die, I've made every sacrifice I know to make. My Master's will is my will and I'm praying daily his will to do." She was laid to rest and wait the resurrection the day following at Old Pickens cemetery by the side of her husband, Rev. Harvie Kennemur, who long preceded her to the grave. There were seven sons and daughters. All are living except Mrs. J. M. Burroughs, who died several years ago. The surviving are Mrs. B. F. Smith, of Reedy, California; Mrs. R. E. Parrott, Mr. N. R. Kennemore, Mrs. E. M. Jones, of Pickens county; Mrs. C. A. Morgan, of Oconee, and Mr. J. S. Kennemore, of Hansford, Texas. Only a few of the above named were present at the burial. Being impossible to reach here Mrs. B. F. Smith was sent a telegram and some of the others were indisposed at the time of the death of their mother. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. H. A. O'Kelley, of Oconee.

Prof. S. A. Rutledge returned to this little village after having spent a few days with his parents near Nashville, Tenn.

Rev. B. C. Atkinson spent the latter part of the week with relatives in Greenville.

Rev. H. Right, of upper Pickens county, was the guest of R. P. Prince last Saturday and Sunday.

N. C. Merck spent the holidays with homefolks here.

Cleo Mann, of South Carolina University is spending the holidays at home. He will return to Columbia to resume his studies at an early date.

Tillman Garrett, who has been attending college at Asheville, N. C. is at home this week. He will return to Asheville January 1st.

The Six Mile Academy faculty will all be back today and will resume work next Monday, December 30th.

The adjoining district schools will begin work Monday, Garvin being taught by Mr. Frank Welborn of Pickens, and upper Six Mile by David Vickery of Shiloh.

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### Central Wants It

Anderson Daily Mail.

Mr F. B. Morgan, Jr., president of the Chamber of Commerce of Central, is very much interested in a movement to get the interurban people to build a link from Anderson to Clemson College and on to Calhoun and Central. Such a line could be continued to Easley and could pick up a lot of cotton mill freight.

No doubt that Anderson connection with such a link.

## "LET'S SEE WHAT'S IN IT"



## Back to the Soil

In 1848, there was a heira from the Atlantic States to California. A wonderful discovery of gold had been noised abroad. It took the seekers for wealth six months to get there, but they went. Some got rich and returned; others remained. The gold was there. It took digging to make money out of gold. In a strange land and among strangers, muscle had nothing else to do but to dig. And it dug up wealth.

The people in this country have played at farming for more than an hundred years. They are now about to discover the wealth of the soil. The hardware man had to sell his disc plow. It is better than a microscope to reveal hidden wealth. When there were so many great forests in this country, they protected and preserved the new made fields and their crops. Growth is catching. crops got more feed from the atmosphere. Every zephyr had a breakfast for the blooming wheat and tassling corn. The forests faded and fell. The transition was sore. Some places almost became a desert. Boys and young men left the farm like rats scurrying from a sinking ship. Recurring seed time and harvest still yielded bread and meat for the hungry. The equilibrium between supply and demand became so disturbed that prices were jarred to the lowest level. But now with flour at \$7.00 a barrel, corn at \$1.00 per bushel and cotton at 15c a pound, a hundred and fifty per cent more than it costs to raise these products in the soil and climate of this section, it is no wonder that so many attentive ears are hearing the still small voice of stupendous profit (and incidentally good health.) They are stumbling over each other to get back to the soil. And they are carrying so much enthusiasm in the rush, that they are hitting it a harder blow and piercing it deeper than it was ever pierced before. Nearly every farm you pass looks like the field in which the owner thinks is hidden the pearl of great price. Who told the farmer that under his broad acres, where it has been sleeping for a century, was rich nourishing soil that had never given color to the bloom of clover or sent a morsel to the honey bee on the jubilant tassels of the rustling corn.

Was it the high price of hay? No; I guess it was the pea crop. Its searching tap-root went down into the soil and unlocked a store house of inexhaustible wealth. Deep plowing now is waking up that sleeping wealth and it is going to swell the song of the harvest.

Every hundred acres in cultivation last year paid enough profit on flour, corn and meat to buy ten acres more of land just as good. If any one had sued the owners for that much money, they would have fought them to the last ditch. If they had lost in the court, there would have been another fight at the front gate with a baseball bat or a shot gun. O, yes you have to blind-fold a farmer to back him into a den of thieves like that.

Does he appreciate health? Does he know his wealth? He will find it. "All things are possible to him that believeth." This is just as true in science and farming. Believe in yourself, believe in your soil. I have written unto you young men because you are strong. You have muscle, hope, faith, enthusiasm. Nothing can thrive without faith and enthusiasm. Believe in yourself. Live your gospel of life. Put your firm grip on the plow handle and your feet in the deep furrow, and you will sure be able to sing "Harvest Home". Most of the elect live on the farm and the rest are going there. For it is the spring of joy.

Just believe in it and you find a hundred and one charms beside the rattle of the guinea, the song of the pecker-wood and the shrill note of Bob White, to hold you to it.

If you should have an attack of rheumatism, don't look grouchy or grunt. It makes the other fellow feel too good. Don't forget that the best remedy for rheumatism is to be thankful you haven't got the gout.

### Mrs. Holcombe Dead

Mrs. Lucy Latham Holcombe, widow of the late Elias Holcombe, died December 27, at her home in the Six Mile section of this county, after a short illness.

She was laid to rest in the Six Mile cemetery, and several relatives were present at the funeral. She was a member of the Six Mile church and church facilities.

A portion of my Keowee farm is for sale. See J. Frank Stephens at Six Mile or me at Central.  
R. G. Gaines.

### Lands for Sale or Rent.

My Keowee farm of 1,000 acres for sale, as a whole or will cut to suit purchaser. fine high bottom and good upland, plenty of timber. Purchaser can make his own terms.

One thirteen acre lot with new house in the town of Six Mile; also one other house and lot in the town of Six Mile both for sale or rent. Fine school and church facilities.

See J. Frank Stephens at Six Mile or me at Central.  
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## Criticises the New Rule of Doctors

Mr. Editor: I notice the doctors in Pickens have made a pledge not to practice for the poor man without an order from the landlord. It looks like they have laid out a fortune for the doctors at Easley, Liberty and Catechee if they don't go in it. I hear a lot of men say they will go 40 miles before they will go after one that signed that pledge. I think you are all too fast, for the poor people of Pickens county have made you just what you are. For I am pretty certain that some of you came to Pickens without much money. Just look what fine houses you have built since, and fine horses and buggies you drive. Who paid for them? The poor man, for the rich man, if he gets sick, travels for his health. He leaves no money with you to buy cigars and then grind the poor man into dust and charge double what you charge the land owner. Mr. Editor, I know of one of the doctors charging a land owner, this summer, \$8.50 for one trip to see his wife, and in the same community he went to see a renter's wife for the same thing and charged him \$13.00. Now you see who k... I know they have... them, but don't go back to honest men. There are as honest poor men as there are land owners.

You know there are lot of men with land in their possession that if their debts were paid wouldn't be worth anything, and a lot have made their wives free dealers. That wont work. Here are the cotton mill people, what are you going to do with them? Here are men in town in rented houses. You know the man who rented the house to them won't stand good for their doctor bill. If I see it you are going to loose what practice you have got. Let us hear from others of the county. Dont all write at once. The poor you have with you always. You have oppressed them.

Read James 5th Chapter from 1 to 7th verse. Read Matthew 25 chapter from 32 to 46. You doctors read the Bible more and study it and don't study so hard to know how to charge the poor. The Lord says in his Word that he will take care of his. Just think I am one of his, so I will ring off.

Jack Frost.

## Liberty Man Froze to Death Thursday

Reuben Revis, a white man about 45 years old, was found dead near the Southern railway track between Norris and Liberty last Thursday. He leaves a family. Speaking of this occurrence the Liberty Gazette says:

From the best information obtained it seems that Mr Revis who was living at the Easley Cotton Mill of Liberty left home Monday, went to Norris and got some whiskey and was seen no more until found dead by those searching for him. He had considerable whiskey, in bottles around him, and signs indicated that he had imbibed rather freely. M. A. Boggs, Esq., acting coroner, held the inquest and the verdict that he came to his death by freezing, was rendered in accordance with the above facts.

### Notice to Teachers

I am authorized by the State Board of Education to hold a special teacher's examination Friday, January 10, 1912, provided the same be necessary. The examination will be held in the court house, commencing at 9 o'clock. If it is necessary for any teachers to take the examination they are requested to notify me so that I may make proper arrangements for the examination.

A. T. Hallum,  
Co. Sup't. Ed.

## CHRISTMAS MARRIAGES

### Ballentine-Sheriff.

On Sunday, December 22, 1912, at 5 o'clock at the home of the bride's father at Norris, Mr. Louia Ballentine, of Easley, led to the hymenal altar Miss Vida, eldest daughter of Mr. Isaac Sheriff. Rev. D. W. Hiott, pastor of the bride performed the ceremony in the presence of a few friends and relatives. Mr. Ballentine is one of the most progressive young farmers of the Zion community below Easley. He is popular among the people and is to be congratulated on winning for his life partner one of the very best of the Norris community. The Sentinel feels especial interest in this marriage for Miss Vida has been one of our correspondents for some time, so the editor, manager and the other members office join in the wish that all along life's pathway, the flowers may bloom, the waters may sparkle, the birds may sing, that peace and prosperity may ever abound in their home.

At the residence of the bride's father, Jas. K. Kirksey Mr. Samuel Sheriff of below Easley and Miss Mary Kirksey were united in marriage Wednesday, December 18, at 12 o'clock Rev. G. F. Kirby officiating. Only a few friends of the groom and bride's family were present. After the ceremony a sumptuous dinner was served. At 2.30 the bridal party left amid the good wishes of all present.

Married, December 25 1912 at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Leslie, Mr. Ervin Hayes and Miss Mattie Leslie. A. A. Jones, N.P., officiating

Married by J. B. Newbery at his office, December 25, 1912, Miss Ellen Sanders and L. E. Hunter, of Calhoun.

Married by J. B. Newbery at his residence, December 22, 1912, Miss Essie Parrott and Seagle Bolding, of Six Mile.

Married on December 22, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Childs, Mr. G. Tillman Dorris and Miss Elvy Childs. A. A. Jones, N.P., officiating.

### Looper-Ellison.

An event which will be interesting to many of our readers on account of the social prominence of the families and contracting parties is the marriage of Miss Ella Loper, accomplished and popular daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Loper, Sr., to Mr. W. D. Ellison, of Peak, S. C., which occurred at the hotel at that place Thanksgiving eve, in the presence of a few intimate friends of the young couple and the officiating minister. Miss Ella has been employed for several months in literary work at Peak. She will be remembered by her many friends here as one of our leading young ladies in educational work, having taught for several years. Mr. Ellison is a young man of sterling business qualities and holds a prominent position in Peak. Miss Ella will finish her literary work there and after May 1st they will be at home to their friends in Greenville, S. C. We join their many friends in extending congratulations and wish for them many years of happiness and prosperity.

P. S. An account of this happy event has been withheld from publication on account of the recent sad death of the bride's mother which occurred December 1st, and a serious illness at the daughter's home.

Married by J. B. Newbery at his residence, December 22, 1912, Miss Lavena Bolding, of Six Mile.

Married by J. B. Newbery at his office, December 19, 1912, Miss Nancy Littleton and Mr. Gaston McKinney. All of Easley, officiating.

Married by J. B. Newbery at his office, December 19, 1912, Miss Eliza J. Patton and John M. Anders of Pickens County.

Mr. Will L. Gantt, son L. A. Gantt of Liberty, R. 3, and Miss Mary Barber of Greenville were married on Christmas day and came to the home of the groom's parents and joined in participating in the annual Christmas dinner. The happy young couple have the congratulations of their many friends.

## 125 SOUTHERN SCHOOL BOYS WILL SEE WILSON INAUGURATED; JOURNAL TO PROVIDE FREE TRIP

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One hundred and twenty-five southern school boys will attend the inauguration of President Woodrow Wilson as the special guests of The Atlanta Journal.

An opportunity to become a member of this party is offered to every school and college boy in the south, over fourteen years of age. The Journal will transport these boys to Washington and return on a special train of luxuriously-equipped Pullman and dining cars.

Every cent of expense for this trip, including meals on the train, board and hotel accommodations in Washington, and various sight-seeing expeditions will be borne by this paper. From the moment the 125 school boys get aboard this train in Atlanta until they leave it in this city five days later, they will be The Journal's guests.

Not often is such a trip as this offered to the average school boy. It will only prove immensely entertaining, but the sights which the boys will see and the information which they will gain, is beyond estimate.

### WILL SEE WILSON INAUGURATED.

The southern boys who go on this trip, will witness the inauguration of the first president which the south has given to the States since 1845. They will be present when this great southerner, who spent his boyhood and young manhood in Georgia, and who married a Georgia girl, and two of whose children were born in this state, takes up his official residence in the White House. This will be a most auspicious occasion and hundreds of thousands of visitors from all sections of this and foreign countries, will be in Washington for the event.

The Journal's guests will be provided a special vantage point from which to view the inaugural parade in which both President Taft and President-elect Wilson will ride. This magnificent pageant is alone worth going hundreds of miles to see. However, it will be only one of the many features which The Journal's party will enjoy.

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